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Editorials

THE VOICE OF SCIENCE SPEAKS ON IMMIGRATION

"America is evolving a new racial type. The melting pot is melting in the United States. Theories of Nordic race superiority are just smoke screens to cover up the emotions of fear and selfishness felt by nativists against the newcomer." These were some of the statements I made in a recent editorial on assimilation.

I am happy to have all of these statements confirmed by leading anthropologists and sociologists at the conventions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held at Washington, and the American Association of Sociology which convened in Chicago last week.

At the Political Science Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Alex. Hrdlicka, who is the anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institute, which is the National Museum, stated that the new American racial type which is evolving is specifically characterized as the tallest stature of any white race. He and Prof. Franz Boaz, another leading anthropologist of Columbia University, condemned the present U.S.A. immigration tests and restrictions. Both agreed that the classification of immigrants by nationality was "*stupid and unscientific*," and asserted that classification by individual family lines was the only method of value.

Dr. Boas said, "Cultural habits and training are of equal importance with heredity," while measurements of immigrants were said by Dr. Hrdlicka to have shown no inferiority with corresponding native social classes. "*Present restrictions on immigration are not based on science but on intolerance and bias*," Dr. Hedlecka asserted.

At the Chicago meeting of sociologists and economists, representing various nations, the view was expressed that America is suffering from an inferiority complex and that bars on immigration are put up only through prejudice. The assault on the quota law was further based on the fact that it is proving harmful to the industries of America, which require a certain type of labour for rough and unskilled work, which can only be obtained from Eastern and Southern Europe, and which does not compete with native labour.

Dr. Alexander Cancel, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, of the New York School of Social Research, led the attack on the limitation of immigration. "There should be no tariff on human stock. Freedom of move- [illegible] throughout the world is the inalienable

"The immigration restrictionists and the K.K.K. are both expressing a similar psychology," stated Dr. Louis Dublin, Statistical Expert of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The recent "Nordic" propaganda was declared to be an effort to give the appearance of respectability and science to what is fundamentally an expression of baseless prejudice.

Though these denunciations of the quota law are directed against the recent U.S.A. Immigration Act, they ought to serve as warning to those interests in Canada who are constantly advocating the restriction of immigration and are especially opposed to immigrants from countries other than the British Isles. *These interests are retarding the progress of Canada*. They cannot see beyond their own back fences. They seem satisfied to stand by and see hundreds of thousands of Canadians pouring out of the funnel at one end, whilst no population pours in at the other. If there were more population in Canada, it would keep Canadians from leaving to seek jobs in the U.S.A., because population would mean jobs in Canada for Canadians and markets at home for our manufactured as well as agricultural products.

In a sense Canada is in a fortunate position in reference to immigration if we would only be far-sighted enough to take advantage of our opportunity. Owing to the U.S.A. quota law, Canada can now have her pick of the best elements in Europe. We are spending thousands of dollars with results that do not warrant the expenditure, coaxing Britishers to give up their unemployment doles and financing their settlement here. Britishers seem to prefer the U.S.A. The number of British applicants for visas to the U.S.A. far exceeds the quota allowance.

Canada would do well now to open her doors wide to every white person, sound in body and mind, willing to work and become a citizen of our country. We should have faith in our powers of assimilation. Let us remember that the stream of immigrants who come here unassisted, of their own free will and at their own expense, are not likely to come here during times of economic depression, but rather wait until labour conditions in Canada are favourable. The family that comes here in this way, knowing that it can not rely on the assistance of others, will not take the chances of breaking up their homes in the Old World and spending hundreds of dollars in travelling expenses unless the prospects here are good for making a living. These are the class of immigrants, irrespective of race, nationality or religion, that Canada needs.

The time has come to stop retarding Canada's progress by camouflaged and unscientific arguments, racial, economic and [illegible] against immigration.

Give Canada people, more people and still more people, and this country will progress and have prosperity.

JEWISH CHILDREN AND SCHOOL HYMNS

A letter signed "Anglican," and bearing the above heading appeared in the Toronto *Globe* on November 29th. I am so pleased with his letter that I not only reprint it so that it may have a wide circulation all over Canada, but take occasion to congratulate the writer on his democratic spirit of respect and goodwill toward other Canadians of "different creed and race" than his own. The spirit and attitude of "Anglican" is what I expect of a real Christian, and I should like to see more Christians imbued with this spirit.

I also recommend the letter to the newly elected Board of Education in Toronto, and to Boards of Education all over Canada. This question of teaching the Christian religion in the public schools where children of different religions attend comes up periodically. Wherever the minority is so small that its voice can be ignored, this is done. It is even done in Toronto where there are over 40,000 Jews, all of whom are public school supporters. Is it justice, I ask? Where is that spirit of love that Christians are supposed to practice as well as believe in?

I am hoping for that time to come soon when the sectarian issues that are now dragged by narrow minded and sometimes bigoted school trustees into public schools, which are the whole public's schools, will cease, and when they will attend to the business of making the public schools agencies for the Canadianization of all children instead of places to inculcate religious and racial divisions.

The letter follows:

To the Editor of The Globe: Re the question of hymns sung in the public schools that has been taken up in the School Board, we must admit our Jewish fellow-ratepayers have some cause for complaint, and a little judgment in the selection of hymns could overcome it. Many hymns can be chosen that would be without offense, such as:

There is a land of pure delight,
Father whate'er of earthly bliss
O worship the King all glorious above,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Before Jehovah's awful throne

and many others. We in this free land of ours should be free to practice charity to all.

I was much impressed by our shortness in this respect at the unveiling of a tablet lately to our fallen heroes who numbered among them those of all creeds. The service, arranged by one of our leading divines, was most excellent, but I noticed the prayers all ended with the Christian invocation as used in the Anglican service. Now sir if the invocation to the saints and the Virgin had been used, we would have had a shower of protests from some sources. As prominent Jewish clergymen and others of that faith were there on invitation, it certainly did appear out of place to me. As Christians, we must not forget that our religion is founded on Judaism, the Christ whom we follow was a Jew and as a Jew taught the first duty to keep the commandments and then charity. Let us not despise those from whom we derive our faith.

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Horace Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Sebag Montefiore and Daphne Montefiore spent New Year's day in Quebec, at the Chateau Frontenac.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rubinovich, Decarie Boulevard, have returned from New York.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Misses Erna Vos and Adelaide Klein, of New York, were: Misses Claire Echenberg skating party; Naomi Cohen, Tupper Street, tea; Hattie Blumberg, luncheon; and Mrs. Alta Kahn, Esplanade Avenue, evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Sherbrooke Street West, are the guests of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovitch, Northcliffe Avenue.

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Mrs. Beck Eidlow, of Sherbrooke, is visiting Mrs. Dolgy.

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Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days in Montreal.

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Miss Dayna Weir of New York, and Miss Betty Cooper, of Bangor, are the guests of Mrs. M. Climan, Querbes Avenue.

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Annual ball of the Shaar Hashomayim Young People's Society at the Windsor Hotel, January 21. Misses Hortense Markus and Dora Kellner, conveners. Among the subscribers, Lawrence Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Louis Freedman, Harold Neumann, Arthur Markus, Ernest Markus, Richard Markus, Moe Fels, Laddie Kert, Abe Asch, Lou Faber, Morris Singer, Dr. A. Benjamin, S. Guttman, Geo. Solomon, Archie Jacobs, Joe Bennett, Dr. N. P. Solomon, Ben Bluner, Moe Solomon and Ben Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Winchester Avenue, entertained on December 27, their tenth wedding anniversary. Supper was served at midnight to about seventy-five guests. R. H. Blumenthal was toastmaster. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, R. H. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dryer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goldstein, A. Blumenthal, Mrs. J. L. Thomman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vineberg, Miss Roslyn Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lehrer, Mrs. Gus Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gittleson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuelsohn, Max Borkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elkin, Miss Belle Erenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redlich, Mrs. Fannie Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abinovitch, Mrs. Zeman of Hartford Conn., Mrs. Sapery, Misses Seph Myers, Essie Hirsch, Hattie Kellert, Sara Harris, Stelle Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaer, Misses Louise and Hattie Silverman, Mrs. C. Silverman and Mrs. Moe Silver.

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Miss Celia Switzer of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. Drimer, Mount Royal Avenue West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fainer, Bloomfield Avenue, are guests at the McAlpin Hotel, New York, for a few days.

Mrs. Z. Rill entertained at bridge, January 4, in honor of Miss Alice Shaffer, a bride of next month. Prizes were won by Adolph Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Shalinsky, and S. Schweisberg.

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Mrs. Rubenstein, Mance Street, entertained at a kitchen shower on January 4 in honor of Miss Alice Shaffer.

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Abe Gross has returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearlman, 454 Clarke Street, were at home January 4 in honor of Miss Celia Switzer, of Toronto, and S. Rothman, of this city, whose engagement was announced. While supper was being served, R. Feldman, who was called upon by S. Drimer, announced the engagement. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dashefsky, Mr. and Mrs. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cubitz, F. Luber, Bercovitch, Abrahams, Morris, Mrs. Tucker, Misses A. Drimer, Gertrude Cubitz, J. Harris, G. Bernstein, of Toronto; S. Drimer, Rosenberg, H. Drimer, M. Solomon, J. Weiser, Pat Randolph and R. Feldman. Miss Jennie Harris and Pat Randolph sang. S. Rothman donated $25 to the Montefiore Orphans' Home.

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Miss Anne Frank, Park Avenue, entertained at an evening on January 3. The guests were: Misses Bessie Klein, Dot Goldstein, Kate Weinstein, of Sherbrooke, Dora Pascal, Esther Froke, Florence Rosen, and Messrs. Ben Abrams, Moe Bennett, Moe Sidmond, Martin Simon, Bill Lipsey, Gilly Goldstein.

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Mrs. M. Leon, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a surprise birthday party, December 25 in honor of her niece, Florence Rosen. Seventeen couples were present. Miss Ruth Schiefer assisted in receiving.

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Mrs. Jack Ellenstein, Detroit, Mich., formerly Miss Lena Rutenberg, is in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutenberg, Prud'Homme Avenue, N. D. G.

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Miss Zella Mendelsohn, of Leviston, Maine, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutenberg, Prud'homme Avenue, N. D. G.

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Miss Pauline Greenspan, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Jack Franklin, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Climan, 925a Berri Street, left last Sunday night, for New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, visiting Boston on their return.

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Miss Jeanette Enzer, pianist, accompanied Henry Hershorn, 'cellist, at the Mount Royal Hotel on January 5 at a meeting of the Montreal Women's Club.

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Mr. Kamber, of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gittlesson, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained informally January 3, when they were surprised by about thirty guests on Mr. Gittleson's birthday. He was presented with a combination lamp and smoking stand.

Miss Freda Shapiro, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. I. Mindel, Stewart Avenue.

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Mrs. William Riser, Joyce Avenue, who is visiting friends in Philadelphia, is expected home on Saturday.

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Miss Esther Kert, Northcliffe Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Percy Hermant, of Toronto.

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Miss Dorothy Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, who was the guest of her grandmother, has returned home.

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Mrs. B. Aron, Western Avenue, entertained January 3 in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Mellor. About eighteen children were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Slabosky, Nelson Avenue, entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Midnight supper was served for twenty-three guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Waiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeo Rubin, Mr. William Riser, Joe Cohen, Sam Hanscher, of Toronto, and Miss Lena Klitzner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Vendome Avenue, are leaving for Florida shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezekiel Levy, of New York, who were the guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Jos. Corcos, Clarke Avenue West, have returned home.

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Miss Ruth Wolfe, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moe Slabosky, Nelson Avenue, Outremount.

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Louis Wiseman, of Brockville, Ont., spent a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Fannie Wiseman of Brockville, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Miller, Hutchison Street.

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Miss Grace Vineberg, of Brockville, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Dorchester Street West.

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Mrs. A. Wiseman, who was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Vineberg, Claremount Avenue, has returned to Brockville.

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Mrs. Sol Magid, Henri Julien Avenue, and Miss Manya Bontzick, 652 City Hall Avenue, entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Anna Ivry.

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Miss Irene Berzan, McNider Avenue, and Miss Ray Aranson, Villeneuve Avenue, will attend the Ralph-Horowitz wedding in Ottawa.

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Miss Fanny Smith, of Ottawa, and Miss Ray Fine, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Fine, Park Avenue.

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Miss Bee Benwick, of Ottawa, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Gordon Tupper Street.

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Miss Bessie Steinberg, City Hall Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on January 1 in honor of Miss Mae Greenspan. Others who entertained in her honor are: Miss Elsie Osman, Mance Street, tea and bridge, December 25; and Mrs. Sarrer, Querbes Avenue, bridge, December 30.

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Joe Franklin, Esplanade Avenue, has returned from a trip to New York.

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Joe Simand, Addington Avenue, spent a few weeks in New York.

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Dr. Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston, who spent a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned home.

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I. Kussman is visiting Mrs. M. Mendleson, Grey Avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Frieman, of Ottawa, has returned to Royal Victoria College.

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Mrs. A. M. Bilsky, and daughters, Anne and Evelyn, 579 Roslyn Avenue, have returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, 167 Mansfield, celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary, January 4. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Kerman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Packer, and Mr. Oginsky, of New York. Assisted in serving, Mesdames Schwartz and Kerman.

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Philip Oginsky, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Packer, Park Avenue.

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Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht, 48 St. Louis Square, entertained at a kitchen shower on January 4 in honor of Miss Rebecca Ratner, a bride of next month.

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Mrs. Meyer Dover is visiting Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa.

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¶ There were several JEWISH officers in the English armies under Generals Amherst and Wolfe.

¶ A JEW was the first English-speaking settler in Lower Canada.

¶ The first synagogue was established in Canada in 1768.

¶ A JEW was elected to Parliament in Canada in 1807, almost fifty years before one received this honour in England.

¶ JEWS had their full civil rights in Canada many years before they had them in England.

¶ A JEW had his entire fortune confiscated (£200,000) in 1776, for his loyalty to the British Crown.

¶ JEWISH officers and men served with distinction in the Canadian army in the American revolutionary war, in 1812-14, the rebellion of 1837, the Fenian raids, the Riel rebellion, the South African war, and the proportion of Jews who served in the Great War was as large as any other section of the population.

¶ A JEW sat in the first united Canada Parliament, and was elected by acclamation.

¶ JEWS were the founders of Canada's merchant marine. They were instrumental in building the first railway—the first telegraph service—in the establishment of the first banks, of which they were directors they installed the first waterworks system, the first gas system, the first street cars and the first electric light system in a Canadian city.

¶ JEWS were among the first doctors and lawyers in the country, and they have done more for music than any others.

¶ A JEWISH merchant was a president of the Dominion Board of Trade, and a Jewish doctor was a president of the Dominion Board of Health.

¶ A JEWESS was a founder of the kindergarten movement in Canada, and others were amongst the first members of the Daughters of the Empire.

THE JEW IN CANADA, now in press, contains a complete record of Canadian Jewry, from the days of the French régime, to the present time. Never before has an attempt been made to compile such a record, and the work has been a long and arduous task. It will meet a much-needed want as it will give to our people, for the first time, a knowledge of the traditions they are entitled to, as citizens of this great Dominion.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

If the bill of Representative Aswell of Louisiana, providing for the enrollment of all non-naturalized citizens of the United States becomes a law, the country will not only be able to "locate and help the worthy and facilitate the deporting of aliens," but will have such a large revenue therefrom that keeping seven millions of aliens on hand all the time would be a profitable business.

Now that the United States is definitely committed to an exclusion policy, of course the enrollment of aliens is necessary. There are now 335,000 legal immigrants from non-quota countries and the new quota law which went into effect July 1 will reduce legal immigration from the other countries about 200,000. But, on the other hand, there was an illegal immigration of 175,000 last year according to Department of Labour estimates. This means that the bootlegging of immigrants into the United States is carried on just as the bootlegging of liquor is, and as long as human beings feel that, generally speaking, they have the moral right to go and live wherever they want to, and as long as the United States appears to them the most desirable place, they will find ways to get in through Canada or Mexico. So from the view of the Department of Labour, registration is the only means of trying to keep track of illegal entrances.

But Representative Aswell's bill goes out of its way to be ambitious. It provides for an initial fee of $10 for registration and a fee of $5 for every annual re-registration. With seven millions of aliens in the United States this would make a neat method of bringing in from forty millions to seventy millions of dollars. If the bill becomes law, it will also compel naturalization and force Americanism, and if the brand of Americanism which is developed is not up to the standard of the old time kind, it will be at least commensurate with the sort of Americanism which fathers such a measure as the Aswell bill.

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Of three white men who presided at the recent rescue of a Negro from financial ruin, one was a Jew and so Julius Rosenwald once again figured in giving assistance to the Negro in America and sustaining the honor of the Negro race in this country. It was when a group of white money-lenders was about to strip holdings valued at about thirteen millions of dollars from Hemar E. Perry, a Negro financier of Atlanta, Ga., and he was saved by white philanthropists. Perry is president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, which he founded, president of eleven corporations and official in other banks; his life is insured for one million dollars and he is estimated to be worth about eight millions, but an emergency need of half a million dollars placed him in the power of money-lenders who were going to cash in on his undertakings, all under control of Negroes.

In 1913 Perry started the first of the legal reserve insurance companies operated by Negroes in the United States, which is now regarded as the strongest of thirty-five Negro companies with a total of five hundred million dollars' worth of insurance on the lives of more than one million Negroes. From this undertaking Perry branched out, giving members of his race the opportunity to display their business ability in chain grocery systems, laundries and real estate companies. Several months ago Perry saw that he had tied up too much money in land development projects and in his need pledged to money-lenders a controlling block of stock in the insurance company. He was saved from them by a big loan arranged by men who wanted to reach out hands of true brotherhood.

Perry's rescuers did it in recognition of the achievements of a man who, born ten years after his parents had been freed from slavery, had begun with nothing and raised himself by labour, ingenuity and integrity to his present position of a power among his people. Naturally such a man would appeal to Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, whose charities extended to Negroes include the establishment of over 1,300 schools for blacks through the Rosenwald Fund for Rural Negro Schools. Half the funds necessary for the rescue of Perry from his white brethren were provided by Rosenwald "for the honour of the Negro race," and incidentally to the honour of the Jews as well.

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Miss Sadie Rich, who was the guest of Mrs. Jack Sigman, Laurier Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Ray Abrams, has returned to Toronto, after spending a week with her parents.

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Miss Bertha Harris, 2100 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge on January 4, in honor of Miss Ray Abrams, of Toronto. Prizes were won by Misses Jessie Cotsen, Ray Abrams and Mrs. M. Garfinkle.

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Jack Lachoveitz, Smiths' Falls, Ont., spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen, Park Avenue (formerly of Smith's Falls).

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Misses Jennie and Goldie Epstein, of Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ratner have returned from their honeymoon.

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Sam Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, was in town for New Year's Eve.

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Miss Mabel Samuelson, of Burlington, is in town.

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Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue.

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Joe Isman, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, 1633 Hutchison Street last week-end.

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Mrs. F. Rubinowitz, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moe Slabosky, Nelson Avenue, Outremont.

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S. J. Rodman has returned from a visit to New York and Baltimore.

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Misses Clare and Becky Firestone, 5588 Clarke Avenue, entertained at a kitchen shower on January 4 in honor of Miss Pauline Herscovitch.

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Miss Beck Firestone entertained informally on January 4. The guests included Misses S. Miller, M. Bernstein, Margie Eichenbaum, S. Wagner, B. Firestone, B. Myers, B. Erenberg, and Messrs. J. H. Blumenstein, Shakespeare, Otto Sheffer, Samuel Hershorne, D. Kaplansky and C. Bernstein.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Pauline Herscovitch, a bride of this month, were: Mrs. S. Herscovitch, St. Urbain Street, linen shower; Mrs. P. Tober, Henri Julien Avenue, linen shower; Mrs. Ph. Feldman, Hutchison Street, entertainment for the bridal party; and Miss P. Herscovitch, Park Avenue, kitchen shower.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Lehrer, 563 Lansdowne Avenue, entertained at a New Year's Eve party. Supper of fifty-two covers was served at midnight. An orchestra played for dancing until five in the morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Abinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischell, Mr. and Mrs. Goodkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellnor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Redlich, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pressner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oglunik, Mr. and Mrs. I. Elkin, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. J. Kussman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kussner, H. Lehrer, Miss Bella Goodkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mendlesson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gittlesson, Mrs. Wm. Albert, Mrs. Callas, of Newport, R.I.

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Miss Clara Goodman, of Quebec, spent a few days in Montreal on her way home from St. Jovite.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Lupovich, 345 Esplanade Avenue, and daughter, Shirley, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Victor, left for New York on December 31 to visit friends.

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Miss Tillie Stern, St. Catherine Street East, entertained at tea on January 4 in honor of Miss Bessie Lonn, a bride of this month. About twenty guests were present.

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Miss Lillie Rosenberg and D. Rosenberg, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Rozand, Champagneur Avenue.

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Jack Stern, of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Stern, St. Catharine Street East.

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Miss Freda Grossman, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Elkin, Marlowe Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Sederoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Levey, 5944 Park Avenue, Montreal, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bernice, to A. I. Katz, of Kenora, Ont.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Miss Rebecca Ratner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Ratner, will be married at the home of her parents, February 22, to Henry Green, of Los Angeles.

Miss Pauline Herscovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch, and Louis Cohen will be married at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on January 14.

MARRIAGES

Block-Kellert

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kellert, to Julius Block, son of Mrs. M. Block and the late M. Block, was solemnized at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Tuesday, January 6, at 5 o'clock. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white bridal satin. Her veil was arranged with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley and babies' breath. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Nathan Cummings, matron of honor, in a gown of gold lace with tulle hat to match, who carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Frances Kellert, Beatrice Fraid, Ethel Block and Rose Block, were gowned in pastel shades of georgette with hats to match and carried roses. Muriel Heillig, the little flower girl, wore pink taffetta and carried a basket of roses. The best man was William Heillig. The groomsmen were Dr. Mark Kaufman, Herbert Vineberg, Mannie Marshal and Lou Greisman, of Toronto. The ushers were Horace Cohen, Arthur Vineberg, Arthur Friedman, Nathan Cummings, Moe Kirsch and Percy Hirsch. Mrs. Jacob Kellert, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black velvet and lace with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. M. Block was gowned in black brocade and wore American Beauties. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Block, who are in Bermuda, will live in Montreal.

Minsky-Greenspan

The marriage of Mae Greenspan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenspan, of Lake Megantic, Que., to Meyer Minsky, of Bangor, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Tuesday, January 6, at 7 o'clock, with Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride wore a white georgette gown trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her veil of silk net was arranged simply with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Pauline Greenspan in a gown of gold lace was maid of honor, and carried a bouquet of roses. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaminsky, Brownsville, Me. Dinner was served for 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Minsky will spend their honeymoon in Boston and New York. They will reside in Bangor, Me.

Kaminsky-Climan

The wedding of Sadye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Climan, to Philip Kaminsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kaminsky, of Bangor, Me., was solemnized at the Venetian Gardens, Sunday, January 4, at 7 p.m., Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown in bouffant style, with inserts of tulle. Her veil of silk net was arranged in coronet fashion with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. M. Climan, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue beaded gown, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. H. Gittlesor, sister of the bride, in a French gown of beaded rose georgette, was matron of honor and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids were: Freda Climan, in a white beaded gown of georgette; Tayna Weir, powder blue gown, embroidered in crystal beads; Doris Kaminsky, in flame sequin and georgette; Rose Goldberg in white georgette with rhinestones; Betty Cooper in pink ombre chiffon, embroidered in crystal; Mary Schnaar in blue satin, embroidered in colored beads. All the bridesmaids carried bouquets of roses. Mac Kaminsky, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were: Saul Climan, Ben Climan, Jean Kaminsky, Arthur Crelinton, Ben Erdel, Sol Plavin. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were gold vanity combs; to the ushers,

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gold penknives and to the matron of honor, a string of pearls. Dinner was served to 350 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky will spend their honeymoon in New York and Boston and will live in Bangor, Me. The out-of-town guests were Tayna Weir, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaminsky, of Brownsville, Me.; Sol and A. Plavin, of Lewiston, Me; and Simon Kaminsky, Doris Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky, Jean Kaminsky, Mac Kaminsky, Betty Cooper, Meyer Minsky, Kate Kaminsky and Bertha Kaminsky.

Grover Trager

The marriage of Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trager, to Harold Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grover, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on January 4, at 6.30 o'clock. Rabbi Hersborn officiated. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a gown of ivory-brocaded canton, trimmed with ostrich feathers and rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Samuel Grover, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were M. H. Grover, P. Caplan and S. Bloomberg. Miss Dorothy Reitman was the maid of honor, and Misses Ruth Rosenblatt, Blanche Treger, Esther Treger and Jennie Lower were the bridesmaids. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover, of New York. Covers were laid for sixty guests. M. Grover, brother of the groom, acted as toastmaster. The couple left on a short trip through the States and will live in Montreal.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Young People's Assembly of Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue will hear R. L. Calder, former Crown Prosecutor of Montreal, January 12, at 135 Stanley Street. Musical programme.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met at headquarters January 5. Hostesses were Mesdames S. Jacobs and D. Schaer. Donations of gingham were received from J. H. Victor and sons, and from Mrs. Garfinkle, City Hall Avenue. Trees were presented to the babies of Mrs. S. Pesner and Mrs. J. Stober. Miss B. Zabel read a passage from Sholom Aleichem. The weekly raffle was won by Mrs. L. Bazar. Plans to entertain the Chapter January 19 are being arranged.

GIVEN BANQUET

Peter Bercovitch, who leaves shortly for the opening of parliament at Quebec, was guest of honor at a banquet given by his friends of St. Louis Division, at Prince Arthur Hall, January 5.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN

A meeting was held at the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, January 4, to form a brotherhood of the New Adath Jeshurun Congregation. Louis Adelstein presided. Rabbi Berger spoke. Louis Fitch, K.C., spoke. Abe and Jos. Lang gave musical numbers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Berkson, 1814 Park Avenue on Tuesday, January 6. Membership committee reported many new members. Raffle. Rabbi Berger continued his third series on Jewish history. Refreshments.

The Young People's Circle met at the home of Mr. Lustgarten, Laurier Avenue West. Rabbi Berger spoke on "You Gentiles." Discussion. Refreshments.

Mrs. Berger thanks friends for their tokens of friendship and good wishes on the birth of a baby girl, Shulamith Bathsheba.

NEW SYNAGOGUE DEDICATED

A new synagogue was dedicated in Montreal at the corner of Hutcheson and Villeneuve Streets, on Sunday afternoon, January 4.

The building recently purchased was formerly occupied by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. There is a seating accommodation for about three hundred people besides seven rooms above, which will be used as a Talmud Torah (Hebrew Free School). This synagogue and school is a branch of the Keren Israel which gives Hebrew instruction to about 300 children, mostly free of charge, and was named after the city of learning in Palestine, called Yavna. Besides the dedication of the synagogue and school a new Torah or Scroll has been presented and was placed in the new Ark specially built.

Among those who participated in the programme were Peter Bercovitch, K.C., Ex-Ald. Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., Rabbi Herschorn, A. J. Livinson, J. B. Miller and P. Parnass, founder of the above synagogue.

Muncey A. Fink was in charge of arrangements and A. J. Livinson chairman.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Graduation exercises, Hebrew Maternity Hospital, Thursday, January 15, Zionist headquarters.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Music and Dramatic Club meets at 3 p.m., January 11, in the ladies' ordinary, Windsor Hotel. Miss Germaine Malepart, pianist, Miss Lamontagne, 'cellist, Miss Raisel Starkman, contralto, and Baroness de Cz'avowsky, soprano, will give the programme.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Coming events in the Baron de Hirsch Book Club: Douglas A. Whitaker, president of the St. James Literary Society, will speak at the literary and social evening, Sunday, January 11, at the Institute, 410 Bleury Street, 8-30 p.m., on "An Hour with Swinburne."

Professor W. D. Woodhead, of McGill University, will address the Club on Sunday, January 25, on "Charles Lamb and His Place Among British Humorists." All welcome.

INTER-CLUB FORUM

Jewish Inter-Club Forum held first meeting for co-operation between Young People's Societies in the Auditorium of the Y.M.H.A., January 4, with an attendance of 300.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue School held a Chanukah festival, Sunday December 28, for the children. Miss Reba Goltman presented to Capt. Montefiore the key of the piano, which she donated to the Synagogue in memory of her father and mother. Testimonials, illuminated by Lucille Corcos, were presented to Capt. Montefiore, and to Jos A. Dobrofsky, who were in charge of the bazaar. Capt. Montefiore replied on behalf of himself and of Jos. A. Dobrofsky, who was out of town. Chanukah treat of ice cream and candy for the children.

UKRAINIAN SOCIETY OF POGROM SUFFERERS

The Ukranian refugees, who were brought to Canada during the last year, have formed a society called the Ukrainian Society of Pogrom Sufferers, which helps them to keep in touch with one another and with their families in Europe. As an appreciation of the interest shown by Montreal Jewry in the immigration problems, this Society tendered a banquet at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on January 3 to Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, A. Levin and Peter Bercovitch. I. Heller, of Toronto was present from a similar society recently organized there. M. Goodman, the president, welcomed the guests and called upon Lyon Cohen, H. Barskey, 2nd vice-president of the J. I. A. S., Harris Vineberg, member of Canadian Committee of Ica. Rabbi Abramowitz, Peter Bercovitch, S. B. Haltrecht, Liverman, one of the refugees, S. Belkin, secretary of Ica, Mrs. B. Freedman, of the Hebrew Ladies' Immigrant Protective Society. Israel Cohen, chairman of the Papineau committee of J.I.A.S. Over 150 guests were present. Music. Lyon Cohen, S. W. Jacobs, A. Levin and Peter Bercovitch were presented with buttons by the executive of the Society.

OPEN INSTALLATION

Open installation, Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Syracuse Lodge No. 9, Royal Albert Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, and Calanthe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, at the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, January 22, 8 p.m. After the installation, supper, dance.

Lodges will be installed by the Grand Chancellor, M. J. Baker, and his staff, of the Grand Domain of Quebec, and the

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CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

"The Chocolate Soldier" has its first amateur performance at His Majesty's Theatre, Sunday, January 11, afternoon and evening. The leads are: Etta Pinsler, Hazel Hoffman Lozinski, Miriam Carter, Alfred Saxe, Nat. Hoffman, John Chorney, Joe Glickman, Gertrude Cummings, Matthew Finkelstone. Bulgarian peasant girls: Bessie Lesser, Irene Wiseman, Gertrude Williams, Eva Williams, Evelyn Kaufman, Sylvia Bramson, Muriel Goldstein, Bertha Neumann, Sylvia Neumann, Elaine Neumann, Marjorie Neumann, Dorothy Blumenthal, Dorothy Wener, Dorothy Fisher, Mildred Vosburg, Ruth Lefkovitz, Beatrice Benewick, Annie Shapiro, Helen Lewis, Lil Bauld, Eleanor Richstone, Sally Latsky, Tessie Ticktin, Eva Quilaroff, Evelyn Sheffer, Pauline Saxe, Helen Redlich, Edythe Ziff, Molly Bauld, Sylvia Slabotsky, Judith Lozinski, Gertrude Cummings, Grace Kaplansky. Bulgarian soldiers: Sam Berlind, Gordon Berlind, Phil Bernstein, Joseph Cohen, Mort Cummings, Norman Edelberg, Matthew Finklestone, Peter Fels, Teddy Freedman, Sam Leavinoff, Herschell Lewis, Bernard Pinsler, Alick Pinsler, Myer Savage, Sydney Sperber, Harold Vineberg. Dancers: Edythe Ziff, Helen Redlich, Grace Kaplansky, Dorothy Blumenthal, Dorothy Wener, Muriel Goldstein, Mollie Bauld, Elaine Neumann, Marjorie Neumann, Bertha Neumann, Irene Wiseman, Bertha Marcus, Sylvia Bramson, Ruth Lefkovitz, Dorothy Fisher. Executive staff: Producer, Rupert Caplan; musical director, Harold Eustace Key; orchestra director, Leon Kofman; dances arranged by Edythe Ziff and Helen Redlich; accompanist, Annie Klein; business manager, J. Klein; ticket conveners, Clarence Michaels, Mrs. Maurice Levi; and souvenir programme, Joseph Dobrofsky, Mrs. M. J. Merritt.

The Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El will send four hundred underprivileged children to the matinee, Sunday, January 11, of "The Chocolate Soldier."

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Brotherhood

January 7, Wednesday evening at 7.15 p.m., in the lecture hall, the Brotherhood held its monthly dinner and programme, its fourth annual meeting and election of officers. Rabbi M. J. Merritt gave a stereopticon address, "Field and Mountain in the Holy Land.

Sisterhood

For January 13, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., the Sisterhood is preparing "an experience meeting" of reports on the "Campaign for Five Dollars" that each member of the Sisterhood pledged herself to earn as her contribution to the Sisterhood's treasury. Some women have been acting as chauffeurs, some have hired out temporarily as cooks, others have served as dressmakers' models.

Synagogue

On Friday, January 2, Rabbi M. J. Merritt spoke on "Ships that Pass in the Light."

Y.M.H.A.

A Chanukah dance at the Y.M.H.A. took place December 28. Rabbi Berger lit the Chanukah candles. A feature was the "spot dance."

Basketball

The intermediates continued their winning streak by beating the fast St. Paul's Lachine quintette. Kates, Belham, Saul Liffshitz, Binder and Joe Hornstein starred.

The seniors defeated the Central Y.M.C.A., 40 to 29. Kert scored six baskets from centre floor in quick succession. Moe Levitt, H. Beecher and Charlie Rachelfsky starred.

"Mac" Silver's juniors defeated the Central "Y" juniors. Diamond, Engerson and Schlenger scored. Leibson and Jimmy Brotman starred.

Senior House League

The Reds defeated the Browns in the last few minutes of play, with "Spec" Gelfand, who scored three baskets. The feature game of the afternoon was the meeting of the undefeated Blacks, headed by Sam Victor, and the Blues, by Dave Shalinsky, coach. "Slim" Jason, Issie Messinger, Sam Itel and Louis Rubenstein played well.

"GOTT, MENSCH UN TEIVEL"

"Gott, Mensch un Teivel," a drama from the pen of Jacob Gordin which deals with the power of money and ambition over human souls, will be produced at the Monument National Theatre on Wednesday evening, January 14. Tickets may be had by phoning the Jewish People's School, Plateau 4380.

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The confirmation service of the Holy Blossom Synagogue saw more Gentiles present than Jews. Twelve girls from 14 to 17 were confirmed. The Synagogue was decorated with festoons from which descended twelve bouquets of white roses. Rabbi Wittenburg spoke, questioning the girls on their knowledge of Judaism. The girls included Misses Cohen, Camilla Birkenthal, Helen Singer, Fanny Gurofsky, Olive Strauss, Woolf and Taube. For once men and women were allowed to sit together in the Synagogue, and it was felt that the experiment might lead to other and lasting innovations in Reform. Mrs. M. M. Cohen went to Pittsburgh on a visit to her parents. J. Rosenthal, of Ottawa, was a visitor in Toronto. Mrs. B. Lawrence left for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lorrie Miller, and expected to sail later for England.

Marriages in Montreal: Joseph Steinberg to Annie Levine, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Levine; Isidore Rosenstein, of Grand River, Gaspe, to Sarah, daughter of Abraham Kert, Thurso, Que.; Abraham Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldner, to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rabinovitch; Morris Soskin, of Toronto, to Rachel Hurwitz, sister-in-law of Mr. Slonimsky, Jr.; Rabbi Ashinsky performed all the ceremonies. The Baron de Hirsch Institute received $120,000 by the will of Baroness de Hirsch. Delegates to the convention of the Sons of Benjamin were N. Forciner, L. Aronson, Jacob Franklin, I. Aronson and D. Sperber. Miss Sarah Herzberg and L. Besstery were married by Rabbi Eliasoph at Oddfellows' Hall, Quebec. Rabbi Rubinovitch of St. John was collecting money from his congregation to help 300 people left homeless by fire which swept the city. Gustav Fischel was a visitor there, also D. Schloman and B. Myers. Mrs. I. Kert and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Dougall, of Mattawa, Ont., visited Mrs. Vineberg, 71 St. Famille Street. Mrs. J. Kellert and family were visiting Mrs. Samuel Myers and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Ottawa. Mrs. Dan Rothschild, of Sudbury, passed through Montreal en route to New York.

QUEBEC CITY

The opening took place in Quebec City the fifth day of Chanukah of the Bias Ben-Zion, founded by the late Benjamin Ortenberg, a well-known Quebec merchant, remembered for his defence of Jewish honour in the famous Plamondon case. The Bias Ben-Zion, named after its founder, is the first Talmud Torah opened in Quebec.

Through the will of the late Benjamin Ortenberg, provision was made for the founding of a Talmud Torah. Previously there had been no such centre there. Owing to various difficulties the work was delayed for four years and it was chiefly due to the desire of Mrs. David Ortenberg to see her son's wishes fulfilled, that work was at last undertaken for the Talmud Torah.

Invitations for the opening were sent out to the local community and to people of other communities who had known the founder and were interested in Hebrew education. Among Montrealers persent were Dr. S. Ortenberg, brother of the founder, and Mrs. Ortenberg, Mrs. D. Lerner, a sister, Miss Rhoda Lerner and Miss Judith Ortenberg, nieces.

The Talmud Torah consists of three schoolrooms and the principal's office. The building is bright, airy, up-to-date, and situated in the very centre of the Jewish district. A stone tablet on the outside of the building bears the inscription, Bias Ben-Zion, and the date of the founding. A picture of the founder, donated by the relatives of the late Mr. Ortenberg, was unveiled at the opening by Mrs. D. Lerner and hangs in the main entrance hall of the new school.

Rev. Eliasoph of Quebec, formally opened the building. Mr. Surkin, the principal of the school, traced the history of the foundation of a Talmud Torah in Quebec. Dr. S. Ortenberg paid tribute to the memory of his brother. The speaker also recalled the noted Plamondon case saying that "Quebec in Canadian Jewish history will be remembered as the first city to show an example of how to defend Jewish honour." Other speakers were Maurice Pollack, Mr. Margolis, Mrs. M. Bessler, of the Quebec Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. L. Lazarovitch, of the Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah.

Credit is due Moses Gardner for his efforts in establishing the Talmud Torah, and medals for their good work on behalf of the new school were presented to B. Goodman and Mr. Woloshen, president of the Congregation Bias Israel.

Nearly a thousand dollars was contributed to the funds of the Talmud Torah. Other donations included: A glass case holding the first minute book of the Bias Ben Zion, by Moses Gardner; in memory of Max Gardner, benches and a book case, by Mrs. Nathan Gardner, a bookcase by Dr. S. Ortenberg; and books by Mrs. D. Lerner.

The school was decorated in the national colours and roses. Mrs. Maurice Pollack and Mrs. Surkin, assisted by a number of ladies, presided at the refreshment tables. The arrangements were under the joint chairmanship of Messrs. Maurice Pollack and Jacob Schwarzhard.

Victoriaville, Que.

S. Slotkoff has left to spend a few weeks with his family in Montreal.

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Friends of Mrs. J. Lurstein tendered her a surprise party on her birthday.

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Phillip Grosser, who is attending school in Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grosser, for a few days.

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Miss Gertrude Grosser, of Montreal, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Grosser.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lurstein and family have left for Sherbrooke where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Charron.

Mrs. Chas. Grosser entertained a children's birthday party in honour of her daughter Gertrude. Decorations were cut flowers. Each child received a gift. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her guest, Miss G. Grosser, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grosser entertained at dinner in honour of Miss G. Grosser, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grosser, accompanied by their guest, Miss Grosser, attended the opening of the Ben Zion Talmud Torah, of Quebec.

SUDBURY

The first of a series of social evenings in aid of the Keren Hayesod was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Endleman on Sunday evening, December 28. Cards and dancing, proceeds $75. Assisting in serving were Mrs. H. Weinstein, Mrs. G. Moses and Mrs. J. Valenski.

WINNIPEG

HEBREW FREE SCHOOLS

The board of directors of the Talmud Torahs shows moving pictures every Sunday at five p.m. for the children of the Talmud Torahs and others. First show, December 14, was attended by 1,100 children. Rabbi J. J. Wolgelerenter spoke.

A dance was given by the Girls' Auxiliary, December 14. Net proceeds, $121.80.

A bulletin is being published for the first time by the Talmud Torahs.

Bazaar of the Ladies' Auxiliary March 1, 2, 3, will have Mrs. M. Weldman as convener, Miss Gladys Cohen, secretary, and Mrs. A. Slobinsky, treasurer.

Mrs. R. Schachter entertained at a tea at the Marlborough Hotel in honour of the brides, Miss Mollie Shapero and Miss Evelyn Wolansky, December 22. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Z. Natanson and Mrs. W. Pechet of Regina.

REGINA

Miss Mary Hyman, Gravelbourg, was a visitor here for a few days.

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In compliment to Miss Rose Isman, bride-elect of this month, Mrs. H. A. Cooperman entertained twenty couples Sunday evening. Games, dancing, luncheon. The prize waltz contest was won by Miss Minnie Friedgut and Boris Dubinsky. Miss Isman was presented with a gift from the hostess. Misses Bessie Sadowski, Ida Rabinovitch and Sadie Freedman assisted the hostess. Those present were: Miss Rose Isman, J. Kaplan, Mrs. S. Schatsky (Pelley), Mrs. M. Schatsky (Pelley), Misses Ida Rabinovitch, Bessie Sadowski, Sadie Freedman, Sophie Friedgut, Annie Shragge, Leah Leibovitch, Eva Leibovitch, Fanny Prosterman, Annie Goodman, Gertrude Silverman, Ida Zonenfeld, Betty Herman, Margery Edess, Sally Kalef, Florence Shragge, Rosalind Gordon, Ada Ostrovsky, Tilly Segal, Bertha Bernstein and Minnie Friedgut; and Messrs. Boris Dubinsky, Louis Lesk, Louis Promislow, Sam Promislow, Pipey Finn, Saul Silverman, George Silverman, Harry Freedman, P. Segal, Martin Gold, Jack Jampolsky, H. Kaplan, Louis Lazarus, E. Natanson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooperman.

KAPLAN-ISMAN

The marriage of Miss Rose Isman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Isman, to Joseph Kaplan, son of Mrs. Kaplan, of Winnipeg, was solemnized at the Talmud Torah Hall, Thursday, December 25, at five o'clock. Rev. Kalef officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, B. Isman, wore a French beaded gown of white georgette. Her lace-trimmed veil was caught up with clusters of orange blossoms, and pearl and rhinestone ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of American tea roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. P. Polsky, of Brandon, matron of honour, in an imported French gown. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Hymie Isman was best man. The flower girl, Miss Geraldine Shatsky, wore an orchid canton crepe, trimmed with blue ribbons, and carried a basket of daisies and roses. Mrs. K. Isman, mother of the bride, wore a French beaded gown of black satin with corsage of American beauties, and Mrs. Kaplan, mother of the groom, wore black charmeuse with tunic of lace. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Kaplan, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. Kaplan, Cannoustre, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Polsky, Brandon; Mrs. S. Shatsky, Pelly; Mrs. M. Shatsky and daughter, Pelly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Symons, Kirby, Sask. Reception for two hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaplan will live in Ceylon, Sask.

Dr. David Rabelsky, Zionist worker, has been in Regina during the past week in connection with the Keren Hayesod campaign. Some $5,000.00 was the result of the campaign. Dr. Rabelsky left for Winnipeg Thursday evening. In compliment to him, Hadassah Chapter held a reception in the Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday evening. Others entertaining in honor of Dr. Rabelsky, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chemelnitzky, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, luncheon; and business mens' luncheon Sunday.

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Mrs. Ben Lesk has returned from a short visit to her home in Medicine Hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of Saskatoon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lexier for a few days.

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The Zion Current Events Club was entertained by Miss Minnie Friedgut in compliment to Miss Anna Goodman who is leaving Sunday for Detroit, Toronto, and other U.S. points. Miss Goodman was presented with a farewell gift from the club by the president. Misses Sophie Friedgut and Bessie Sadowski assisted the hostess. Those present were: Misses P. Helman, L. Leibovitch, G. Leibovitch, Rosalind Gordon, Ada Ostrovsky, Ethel Silverman, Gertrude Silverman, Bessie Sadowski, Sophie Friedgut, Sadie Freedman, Betty Herman, Eva Leibovitch, Annie Shragge, Fanny Shragge, Bertha Bernstein, Tilly Segal, Margery Edless, Anna Goodman, Pearl Niamark and Minnie Friedgut.

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A stag was given by the Regina men in honor of Louis I. Lesk whose marriage takes place next week. About twenty-five were present.

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A dance was given by the Zion Current Events Club December 3. The hall was decorated with streamers, lamps and festoons. Mrs. M. Helman assisted the committee: Misses Bessie Sadowski, Gertrude Silverman, Sophie Friedgut, Rosalind Gordon, Sadie Freedman and M. Edess. Luncheon was served in the banquet hall.

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Mrs. Z. Natanson and daughter, and Mrs. M. Pechet and son, have returned from Winnipeg where they attended the Gitterman-Shapera wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cohen are visiting friends in Winnipeg for a few days.

HAMILTON

Mrs. M. H. Levy has returned home from Toronto after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Isaacs.

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T.I.C. sorority entertained at dinner and dance, New Year's. Decorations were in purple and gold. The guests included: Mrs. Kroen, Selma Wilner (New York), Minnie Kamins (Toronto), Frances Tick, Jessie Levine, Freda Stein, Mollie and Frances Triester, Bessye Schreiber, Rose Fauman; Messrs A. Schreiber (Detroit), Jack Shapiro, Sam Pollock, Harry Beube, Geo. Goldblatt, Moe Beube, Joe Lewis, Boris Zola (Toronto), Bill Schreiber, Sam Goldberg.

ANSHE SHOLOM

Services Friday night and Saturday morning. Friday night sermon: "In Quest of Happiness," Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

The Rabbi has been in Rochester, N.Y., attending a fraternity convention. Regular monthly meeting of Anshe Sholom held Sunday morning. Formal opening of Anshe Sholom Men's Club at the Royal Connaught, Sunday, January 11.

Committees of the Bnai Brith and the Council of Jewish Women are working for the immigration ball, January 14.

BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

Beth Jacob Social Circle bi-weekly meeting, Sunday, January 4th. Cabaret extravaganza was held on Christmas night. A vote of thanks was given Miss Doris Cohen for her assistance.

Reports from the sick, bowling, literary and dramatic conveners. Discussion. Sleighing party, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Criticism of the Circle's paper, "The Spotlight," was received from Dave Robinson.

Ben Davidovitz and his sister sang several duets. "Ab" Walters and "Rube" Chernitsky sang, accompanied by Miss F. Tick. Community singing. Dancing.

Open meeting Sunday, January 18. Nat. Jacobs, Montreal, will speak on "Fagan and Shylock." Music.

OTTAWA

Professor and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair were in Toronto last week, where they attended the reception held by Mr. S. Shenkman and his bride, formerly Miss Sonia Ross, at the Primrose Club.

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Miss Anne Abramovitch, of Montreal, spent the last week-end in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Alice Adler.

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Miss Rose Greenberg has left for New York, where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg.

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Miss Anne Edelstein left last Saturday for Philadelphia, to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Steinberg, and Mr. Steinberg.

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Messrs. Max Bregman and L. Stein spent last week-end in Toronto, where they attended the Ross-Shenkman reception.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dover entertained at a house dance last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Dover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, Flora Street. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. Meyer Dover, of Montreal, Miss Rose Max and Misses Sylvia and Thelma Dover, assisted by Misses Blanche Millar, Lessie Caplan, Pauline Gould and Beatrice Slonemsky.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. Slone entertained a number of young couples at their home last Sunday evening in honour of their niece, Miss Rose Goodman, of Toronto.

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A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, Billings Bridge, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Harry Sullivan. The tables were centered with Richmond roses. Forty-one dollars was collected for the Talmud Torah Fund.

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Mrs. M. B. Margosches entertained a number of young people at a fancy-dress party New Year's Eve, in honour of her daughter, Marjory. Prize-winners for

costumes were Helen Wener and Queenie Frieman, and Edward Rosenes and Barney Ross. The boys' second prize was a tie between Barney Ross and Harold Coplan, the former winning by the tossing of a coin. The supper table was decorated with carnations and narcissi and the hostess was assisted by Misses Nellie Dworkin, Queenie and Gladys Frieman and Sylvia Margosches. Others present included Miriam Pearl, Frances Sanders, Lillian Gould, Rose Sinclair, Victor Gould, Abe Shenkman, Alex. Dworkin and Lionel Marks.

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A kitchen shower was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. B. Edelson, in honour of Miss Sarah Horwitz. The tea table held a silver basket of Columbia roses and pink and white streamers completed the decorations. Mrs. M. Horwitz and Mrs. S. Hollander presided, while Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. H. Edelstein cut the ices, assisted by the Misses Muriel and Anna Horwitz, Rae Hollander, Fay Feller, Mrs. Jack Horwitz, Mrs. C. Borts and Mrs. D. Borenstein. Lillian and Jean Edelson staged an 18th-century tableau in presenting the gifts to the bride-elect.

BNAI BRITH L. A.

Mrs. H. Freedman was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bnai Brith at a meeting and election of officers held last Sunday afternoon. Other officers: vice-president, Mrs. A. Slone; recording secretary, Miss Rose Slonemsky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Bernett; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Nathanson; monitor, Mrs. J. J. Marks; guide, Mrs. S. Diamond; sentinel, Mrs. A. Ash; guardian, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; trustees, Mrs. D. Mirsky, Mrs. I. Sugarman and Mrs. M. B. Margosches. Installation January 20. Final arrangements were made for the cabaret and dance. Mrs. A. Slone presided.

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JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA

Miss Rae Greenberg, Billings Bridge, was hostess at the Junior Hadassah tea last Sunday. Sleighs met the guests at the end of the car line. A paper was read by Miss Rose Cornblatt on the accomplishments of Hadassah in Palestine. Mrs. N. Greenberg and Mrs. J. Salter presided over the tea table which was centered with carnations. They were assisted by the Misses Anne Gencher, Pat Pollock, Fannie Feller, Clara Held and Rose Cornblatt.

CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

On December 28 the annual Chanukah festival took place at the Franklin Theatre, secured through Mr. Franklin.

The festival was arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. The Sunday School and the Collegiate orchestra under the leadership of Solly Max entertained. The major part of the programme consisted of a concert in Hebrew. The children had been trained by Miss Riegler. Programme included: "A Dream," with Clara Feller, seven years old, and Ruth Spivak, Esther Gordon, Esther Gass, Charlotte Katz and Sylvia Mossion; Playing School, lower grades, Esther Gordon, teacher; Clara Feller, Charlotte Katz, Esther Gass and Fannie Greenberg in recitations; blessing of the Chanukah candles by Abraham Goldman; playlet with John Roster, Bessie Lifshitz, Abraham Goldman, Norman Stein, Sam Silver, Louis Kivenstein, Harry Shenkman, Karl Wasserman, Gordon Shore, Bill Monson, and Abie and Izzie Loeb.

Miss Drazin and Miss Richter accompanied the children at the piano. The costumes were designed by Miss Rigler and made with the assistance of Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Asch, Mrs. Frank, Miss Drazin and Miss Mints.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. B. Edelson, Friel Street, in honour of a January bride, Miss Sara Horwitz. The table was decorated in pink and white streamers with a silver basket of Columbia roses. Lillian and Diana Edelson presented an eighteenth-century tableau in presenting the numerous gifts to the bride-to-be. The table was presided over by Mrs. M. Horwitz; Mrs. S. Hollander poured tea; Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. H. Edelstein cut the ices. Assisting were Misses Muriel and Anne Horwitz, Ray Hollander, Fé Feller, Mrs. Jack Horwitz, Mrs. C. Borts and Mrs. D. Borenstein.

Toronto Social

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue, have returned home from Montreal, where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Casper Gold, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stein are spending two weeks in Montreal and New York.

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Miss Miriam Hart, of Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hart, Auburn Apartments, returned home on Tuesday.

BNAI ZION

Bnai Zion Association, the oldest Zionist Society in Toronto, met Sunday, January 4, to celebrate the opening of the Jewish University in Palestine, and to elect officers.

A musical programme was arranged by A. Cash. Miss Smith sang. Violin solos and duets were played by Messrs. Sherman and Cash. Dr. Shayne spoke on "The Jewish University." Rev. Gringor then spoke in Yiddish on the same subject. Refreshments.

New officers: Dr. J. Shayne, president; S. Himmel, vice-president; Rev. Gringorten, secretary; S. Rider, treasurer.

THE DALA GIRLS

The Dala Girls held their first social at the home of Miss Faye Bornstein, Cecil Street, on Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Minnie Wolfish, Rae Honickman, Sadie Cowits, Doris Shemetefsky, Marion Wolfson, Faye Strife, Anne Gold, Faye Weiser, Mary Goldstein, Faye Bornstein; and Ben Klein, Sam Snyder, Mac Lipshitz, Morris Mink, Lou Friedman, Joe Fisher, Al Halpern, Morris Zeldin, Jules Zeldin, Lou Klein and Ben Freedhoff. Prizes were won by: Miss Rae Honickman and Lou Klein. Music was directed by Mac Swartz.

REST HOME TO BE ENLARGED

The Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home met at the home of Mrs. H. Papernick, Monday last and received the report of the committee on enlarging the cottage at Bronte. Last season only 53 mothers and 107 children were accomodated. To meet new financial requirements the committee will undertake a Purim Bazaar, March 5. The vacuum cleaner and washing machine which were held over from last year, will be raffled.

Mrs. Till, chairman of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, reported that the visiting committee were paying visits to the mothers.

The Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, which is the work of the Maternity Aid, invites participation in the coming Purim Bazaar. At the executive meeting, Mrs. Papernick was hostess during tea hour.

MT. SINAI AUXILIARY

Mount Sinai Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary met January 5, at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, to arrange a reception for Vera Gordon, the Jewish actress. Arrangements are being made for a theatre night, January 14, when about 100 seats are expected to be used by the organization to welcome Miss Gordon.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Dworkin; vice-president, Mrs. Valikoff and Mrs. Bloom; recording secretary, Mrs. Hoffman; financial secretary, Mrs. Havelock; treasurer, Mrs. Gotlieb; trustees: Mrs. Esser and Mrs. Goldstein; delegates for the board of directors: Mrs. Valikoff, Mrs. Havelock, Mrs. Hoffman; auxiliary board: Mesdames Salkowitz, Freedland, Sharp, Landsberg, Silverman, Katzman, Seckler, Younge, Soloway, Geller, Miller, Nissenbaum, Shaul, Maldower, Pollock, Roseman, Wolf, Berkowicz, Wingarten. A junior organization was formed at the home of Mrs. Dworkin. Officers: President, Miss Thelma Goldberg; vice-president, Miss Eisner; financial secretary, Miss Papernick; corresponding secretary, Miss Valikoff; treasurer, Miss G. Davidson. Next meeting at the home of Miss Davidson, 437 Grace Street.

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BNAI BRITH INSTALLATION

The officers of the Bnai Brith will be installed on Monday, January 19, by Brother Louis Fahricant, president of District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Brother Charles Hartman, member of the executive, and Brother Max Levy, secretary of the District, at 6.30 p.m. in the Crystal ball room. Dinner at 7.30 p.m. and dance at 9.00 p.m.

HADASSAH

Miriam Chapter Bridge

At a meeting of the Miriam Chapter held at the home of Mrs. Himmelstein it was decided to hold a public bridge, Tuesday afternoon, January 20, for which Mrs. Kates, Edgar Avenue, offered her home. Members meet Monday to make the fancy vanity articles to be given as prizes at every table.

Zionist Council met at the Zionist Institute last Monday evening. Reports of the plans for the commemoration of Chamisho Osor B'shvat were presented.

A committee will be organized to place National Fund boxes among the organizations, and to celebrate the New Year of the trees by planting trees in Palestine.

A meeting of the Jewish Agency will be held within the next few weeks. J. J. Glass, Dr. Shayne and A. Cash, committee. Council meets Tuesday evening, January 20.

Central Chapter

Central Chapter will meet at the Zionist Institute, Monday, January 11, 8 p.m. Mrs. Fauman and Mrs. Helpert, who recently returned from Palestine, will speak.

CONGREGATIONAL

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Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Brickner's subject, Friday, January 9, 8.15 p.m.:

Assimilation—How Far May the Jew Go?

Traditional Jewish music. As a new feature in the Friday evening service, the rabbi will answer from the pulpit, questions submitted in writing by the general public after each lecture. Question boxes in the lobby of the synagogue for questions regarding lectures, matters of religious, ethical and social nature.

Sabbath Services

Saturday, January 10, 10.15 a.m., sermon, "Jewish Brotherhood."

Junior Society

The Junior Society programme last Sunday consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Krehm, vocal solos by Miss Eva Gebertig, and selections by the Kreeson string quartet.

There was a debate between the Society and the Junior League of the University Avenue Synagogue on "Resolved, that as people become more educated they tend to become less religious." Affirmative, Junior League, L. Harris and L. Hutner. Negative, M. Beder and M. Cohn. Discussion and a vote of the house, which gave the decision to the negative. Judges L. M. Singer, A. B. Bennett and H. Rotenbert presented their decision also in favour of the negative. Over 300 people were present.

The pupils of the Sunday School classes of Dr. Orenstein, L. Samuel and R. H. Breslin of the High School Department, Holy Blossom Synagogue, held a social evening at the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity house, 122 St. George Street, Monday evening, December 29.

Personal

The board of directors has authorized Rabbi Brickner to represent the congregation at the Biennial Convention of the Union of America Congregations, of which Holy Blossom Congregation is a member, in St. Louis, week of January 19. Mrs. Brickner was elected to represent the Sisterhood at the Convention of Temple Sisterhoods same time and place.

UNIVERSITY AVE. SYNAGOGUE

The annual dinner of the Chevra Kadish of the Congregation was held on Sunday night, January 4.

The president, I. Brodey, was chairman, and the speakers included Rabbi Gordon, L. Levinsky, M. Gelber and D. Lavine. About 275 were present. Cantor Barkin sang, and played the violin. Mrs. J. Stein was responsible for the dinner.

A loving cup was to have been presented to Mr. Keyfetz, treasurer of the society for a number of years, but owing to the death of his mother he was unable to be present. His son, M. H. Keyfetz accepted the gift.

Junior League

An open meeting of the Junior League of the Goel Tzedek Synagogue, Sunday, January 11, at 8.00 p.m. Dr. E. A. Hardy will speak. Music and dancing.

McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE

Y.P.S.- Y.P.L.

Y.P.S. of McCaul Street Synagogue, and the Y.P.L. of University Avenue Syngogue will debate Sunday evening, February 1, at the McCaul Street chambers on "Resolved, that the youth of the present generation offers a greater problem than the youth of a generation ago." Affirmative, M. S. Lunis and H. S. Chaplin, of Y.P.S. Negative, E. M. Pullan and S. Godfrey, of Y.P.L.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Jewish Boys' Club junior board of governors reported that the library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights; and will be open Sundays as soon as someone can be obtained to take charge. The average attendance is 120 boys a week. The library is open two nights a week for circulation, with an average circulation of 55 books a week. During the last month, 18 new books were presented by the Bnai Brith. During the month of December, only three Jewish boys appeared in the Juvenile Court, and they were put on probation to the Big Brothers. Next Sunday, January 11, a debate will be held with the Girls' Club on "Resolved that the learned professions should be barred to women." The negative will be upheld by the Boys' Club, represented by Sam Pearl and Daniel Rosenberg of Group No. 2, Men of David.

MAXWELL GIRLS

A New Year's party was held by the Maxwell Girls at the home of Miss R. Trackman, 256 Simcoe Street, Toronto, Saturday, January 3.

The lucky number dance was won by Miss A. Banks and M. Roth, and the funny name dance by Miss R. Trackman and J. O'Connor.

Among those present were: Misses A. and M. Banks, M. Goldman, M. Fine, N. Handler, R. Kanarick, E. Sagman, N. Gertzbein, E. Alexander of Barrie, Ont., H. Kalj and R. Trackman; and M. Roth, D. Mandell, H. Jackson, M. Swartz, B. Banks, P. Shaul, M. Fisher, Sam Aarons, M. Rosenberg, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and B. Trackman. An orchestra played.

HATIKVAH GROUP

A New Year's party was given by the Hatikvah Group last Thursday at the home of Miss Diana Garaway, 1285 St. Clair Avenue W. Miss Selina Herman, supervisor of Young Judaea and Miss Fay Schecter, leader of the Hatikvah Group, attended. Misses Diana Garaway, Ruth Shulman and Irene Garfinkel were hostesses.

Y. M. H. A.

The weekly games of the Y.M.H.A. Inter-Club Bowling were held at the College Bowling Club alleys last Monday evening. The Y.M.H.A. kept in the lead by winning two games from Balfours, and the Orions created a triple tie for second place by losing two to the Leonards. The Y.M.H.A. team have three games over thousand, and total of 3,159. High scores as follows: Y.M.H.A.—Blake, 686; Al. Frohman, 660; Taylor, 641; Silverstein, 623. Orions—Shkolnik (single), 215; Fiegenblatt, 214; Dave Hoffman, 216. Balfours—L. Goodman, 667; Rumac (single), 299; Ben Hoffman, 237; Leonards—L. Fox (single), 251; Al Cohen, 213; Joe Males, 216. Games next Monday night, 8.00 p.m.—Orions vs. Balfours; Y.M.H.A. vs. Leonards.

SUNNYSIDE I.O.O.F. LADIES' NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 30, Sunnyside members gave the ladies a banquet at the King Edward hotel.

Dancing in the Crystal ball room, retiring for luncheon in the Pompeian room to 400.

EZRAS NOSHEM

Ezras Noshem Society held a bridge and whist party, December 30, at the Zionist Institute. Harry and William Gilbert played the violin and piano. Miss Essie Lawrance sang. An orchestra played.

Mrs. Cloth donated and presented a loving cup to Miss Y. Bernstein.

Mrs. Konig was elected recording secretary by acclamation. Next bridge and whist, January 13. Prizes, refreshments.

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JUDEAN BENEVOLENT FRIENDLY SOCIETY

At a general meeting, December 28, in the Orange Hall, Euclid and College Street, elected:

Past master, Bro. H. Bliss; noble master, Bro. S. Cohen; vice noble master, Bro. A. Greenbaum; treasurer, Bro. E. Godfrey; secretary, Bro. I. Hornick; trustees, Bros. M. Isaacs, Dr. M. Bregman, H. S. Rosenberg; visiting stewards—S. Mest, Saul Cohen, N. Adel; auditors—J. Pinkus, W. Gold, P.M., A. J. Dancyger, S. Havelock; inner guard, A. Pinkus; outer guard, A. Gostinsky; physician, Dr. D. Perlman; Bro. H. Bliss, B.G., chairman; Bro. E. Godrey, B.G., secretary.

Bro. J. M. Gorden, new member of the Board of Education, and Alderman Phillips were present.

The Lodge will take an active interest in the Jewish Hospital by electing Bros. J. Corb and W. Scharf as delegates. Bro. H. Bless was elected to represent the Lodge at a conference to assist the Talmud Torah campaign. Fifteen members volunteered to help. Several new candidates have been initiated and a number of new candidates were proposed for the next meeting.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Benevolent held their installation meeting at the Men of England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, Monday, January 5. Ex-president Bro. Spiegel, of the T.H.B.S., presided, and Bros. ex-president Goldman and Brody performed the installation of officers with a grand march as follows:

President, Mrs. L. Slotkin; vice-president, Mrs. S. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. Goodman; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Deitchman; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Krugel. Trustees: Mrs. Dubinsky, Mrs. Bargman and Mrs. Litovitz. Board of directors: Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Sturman, Mrs. Brody, Mrs. Papish, Mrs. Sher, Mrs. Moskovitz. Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Goldstein. Social treasurer, Mrs. Eisman.

President Mrs. L. Slotkin was presented with a silver tea set and a silver casserole. The financial and recording secretaries, Mrs. H. Deitchman and Mrs. J. Krugel, were also presented each with a silver basket.

Speeches were made by ex-president Bro. Spiegel; ex-president Bro. Brody; ex-president Bro. Goldman; president Mrs. Slotkin. About 500 were present.

Musical programme: Miss Kendle, violin solo; Misses Ida Krehm and Yetta Gilbert, piano; Miss Katie Salkovitz, song; Miss Jean Whitehead, violin. They were each presented with a bouquet of flowers. Dancing

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Kline, of Philadelphia, Miss Emma Goslar, of New York, Mrs. S. B. Goldrich, of Cleveland, and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland.

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Mrs. D. Wolpaw and daughter, of Cleveland, the guests of Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive, have returned home.

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Miss Reta Cooper, Clifton Road, is spending a few weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, of New York.

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Miss Sophie Jaffe, of New York, the guest of Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, had as their guests over the week-end, their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosenbloom, of Cedarhurst, Long Island.

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Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Thursday.

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Miss Reta Oppenheim, of New York, the guest of Miss Gertrude Greisman, Admiral Road, returned home on Sunday.

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Miss Lucille Ritterman, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Sigmund E. Lyons, Douglas Drive, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman, 56 Rowanwood Avenue, will be at home in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph, on Sunday, January 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. (No cards). The bar-mitzvah takes place at the University Avenue Synagogue, Saturday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Mrs. Isadore H. Kurtz, Grange Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Friday in honour of her guest, Mrs. Marcel Marcus, of Winnipeg.

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Miss Adele Greenberg, Wright Avenue, is returning home Friday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Detroit.

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Among those entertained in honour of Mrs. Marcel Marcus, of Winnipeg, were: Mrs. Harry Kauffman, theatre party; Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Isadore Brodey, Rushton Road, bridge and dance; Mrs. S. Mendelson, Lonsdale Road, luncheon at the Primrose and theatre party; Mrs. Fred Singer, bridge; Mrs. William Gittes, bridge and dance.

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Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, gave a tea Saturday, December 27, for her sister, Miss Gertrude Teich, a bride of this month. The table was decorated with roses, smilax and baby-breath. Mrs. B. R. Brickner and Mrs. Harry Marks poured tea and coffee. The assistants were Misses Adele Rothbart, Dorothy Yanover, Fanny Schwartz and Esther Keyfetz.

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Miss Sadie Shenkman, of Ottawa, has returned to Montreal to attend McGill Ladies' College, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road.

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Sidney Jacobs, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, en route to Montreal and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafelman, Austin Terrace, have left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

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The ballroom of the Primrose Club presented a festive appearance at the New Year's Eve dinner dance. Entertainers sang and danced. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. S. Lorie, wearing gold and green cloth; Mrs. Joseph Tarshis, white satin trimmed with green, and crystal beads; Mrs. M. Singer, black and white satin, and crystal trimming; Mrs. Nathan Phillips, rose crepe romain and silver trimmings; Mrs. J. Singer, rose georgette with French flowers; Mrs. William Gittes, black velvet; Mrs. B. R. Brickner, green velvet and silver lace; Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, white crepe romain with rose beads; Mrs. L. M. Singer, red georgette trimmed with fur and rhinestones; Mrs. Fred Singer, blue velvet and beads; Mrs. S. M. Mehr, yellow georgette; Mrs. M. Freedman, black georgette with beads; Mrs. I. Himmelstein, rose georgette

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Toronto Alumni Club of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity gave a New Year's theatre party, followed by a formal dinner dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silverman, 618 Euclid Avenue. Among the guests present were: Misses E. Dworkin, Cincinnati; Della Friefeld, New York; Freda Schwartz, Theresa Sweet, Hamilton; Jennie Pulan, Lilian Rasminsky, Minnie Singer and Joseph Sweet, Hamilton, Arthur Brodey, J. Solway, Jake Stuchen, H. Rosenthal, David Goldstick, Dr. W. W. Breslin and R. H. Breslin.

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Omega Chapter, Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, held a the-dansant, Sunday afternoon, January 4, at their home, 122 St. George Street. Among the guests present were: Misses Gertrude Yaffe, Gertrude Stone, Minnie Birnbaum, Della Friefeld, of New York; Queenie Klineberg, of Montreal; Sadie Schenkman, of Ottawa; Freda Schwartz, Mrs. Sam Schenkman, Misses Mildred Labelsky, Lilian Rasminsky, Dolly Ross and Ruth Weiss; Abe Lieff, A. Appel, M. Beder, Lionel Singer, Norman Levy, Harry Rothbart, Martin Cohen, S. Greenberg, Sam Soskin, I. Sidenberg, A. Brodey, J. Stuchen; S. Schenkman, S. Bregman and J. Stein, of Ottawa; Dr. W. W. Breslin, J. Solway and R. H. Breslin.

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Miss Rose Fauman, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Marcia Andrews, Euclid Avenue, is visiting Miss Theresa Sweet, of Hamilton.

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Miss Betty Griesman, Hilton Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, of Detroit.

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Mrs. M. Simmons, Madison Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday last in honour of Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Ottawa.

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Miss Mabel Dubey, of New York, has returned home after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Arlington Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Ralph, Indian Grove, gave a theatre party and dance on New Year's Eve, in honour of Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Ottawa. Mrs. Samuel Riman sang.

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Miss Eva R. Scher, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Steinberg, Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Shenkman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shenkman and Miss Sadie Shenkman, all of Ottawa, at the Primrose Club on New Year's Eve.

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Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor, has returned home after spending several weeks in town with relatives.

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Herzl Rotenberg, Spadina Road, has returned home from New York.

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Misses Edythe Birnbaum and Pauline Soltz gave a luncheon, shower and bridge at the Primrose Club, on Wednesday, in honour of Miss Mary Lavine, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker, Sr., Gladstone Avenue, have left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. A. Miller, of Orillia, visited relatives in town for a few days.

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Ted Levy, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Rusholme Park Crescent, for a week.

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Mrs. S. Adman, Glenholme Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Monday, in honour of Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, of Ottawa. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Shenkman, of Ottawa, Mrs. S. Shenkman and Mrs. C. Bochner.

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Miss Ruth Bookman, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bookman, 9 Grahame Gardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Munro Park Avenue, have returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

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Mrs. Lieberman, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Draimin, Kendal Avenue.

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Miss Bess Vexler, Beatrice Street, entertained Monday evening in honour of Miss Betty Epstein, who is leaving for her home in Montreal.

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Miss Shirley Jacobs, Portland Street, entertained at bridge Thursday evening last. Prizes were won by Misses Sadie Yaffe and Goldie Shaw.

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Mrs. J. Weinzweig, College Street, has left to visit relatives in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Becker, Geoffrey Apartments, for a week.

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Miss Esther Barnett, of Hamilton, gave a bridge Monday evening, in honour of Miss Mary Lavine, a bride-elect of this month.

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Miss Belle Stern, Palmerston Avenue, has returned home from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Eiser, Major Street, have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent the past five months.

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Miss Anne Kauffman, Crawford Street, entertained Thursday evening.

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Mrs. A. Garfinkle, Pinewood Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Ottawa.

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Miss Miriam Waldman entertained at a theatre party on Monday afternoon in honour of Misses Blanche Weiner, of New York, Kay Lax of Hamilton and Miss Lillian Garfunkle of Ottawa.

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Eddie Gelber has returned from an extended trip to Montreal and New York. He attended the Sigma Alpha Mu Convention in New York and in Montreal was the guest of the McGill Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu.

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Mrs. Lewis entertained at a farewell dinner in honour of Miss Kay Lax, of Hamilton, who returned home on Sunday.

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Among the out-of-town guests who attended the [illegible] on Tuesday, were: Mrs. M. Marcus, of Winnipeg; Mrs. D. Dover and Mrs. B. Herman, of Chalk River; William Herman, of New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hillman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lippmann, of Galveston, Texas; Mrs. J. Herman, of Rutherglen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, of Montreal.

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Ben Grossberg, of Kincardine, has returned to the University of Toronto.

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Miss Freda Scheinman, of Oshawa, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Beverley Street.

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A surprise party was given on Sunday in honour of Miss Gertrude Oilgieson, by friends in Oshawa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranish.

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Miss Sadie Brown was hostess at a New Year's Eve formal dance at her home, Pinewood Avenue. The guests assembled in rooms decorated with Chinese lanterns, balloons and coloured streamers. Among those present were: Misses Rose Cohen, Dora Cass, S. Black, S. Rubinoff, Ida Cohen, Pearl Griesman, Ann Scher, Sophie Gold, B. Bazain, T. Bookman, Y. Isaac, T. Manesevitz, A. Brown, Messrs. Moe Lesser, Joe Cutler, Irving Berenson, Sam Gruber, Lou Isen, A. Lesser, D. Manesevitz, L. Wurtzel, Ben Silver, H. Lavine, C. Baker, Dr. S. Temes, Max Schwartz, A. Brown. Lucky number dance was won by Joe Cutler and Miss L. Wurtzel. Buffet supper at midnight.

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Miss Claire Goldenberg, Bay Street, spent the week-end in Oshawa, the guest of Miss Freda Scheinman.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brankstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Samuel Levy, of New York. Marriage, second week in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Banner, of Denver, Colorado, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Harry Levy, of Denver, Col., son of Mrs. H. Levy, of Toronto. Marriage in March.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramstein, Grange Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to S. Ellis Samuel, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Samuel, of Euclid Avenue.

MARRIAGES

Jung-Levi

The marriage of Miss Rivka Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levi, Beverley Street, to Dr. Moses Jung, son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Jung, of London, England, took place on December 23. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Leo Jung, brother of the groom, and Rabbi Jacob Gordon. Dr. and Mrs. Jung will live in Champaign, Ill.

Shabell-Teich

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Teich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Teich, to Daniel Shabell, of New York, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, Tuesday, December 30, Rabbi Brickner officiating. The groom was attended by Sam Pollock, of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Shabell will live in New York, after spending some time in Washington, D.C.

Finmark-Halpern

The wedding was solemnized Sunday, December 21, at the Terauley Street Synagogue of Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halpern, and Joseph Finmark, Rabbi Weinraub officiating, and Cantor Wladowsky giving the service in English. The bride, carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, was gowned in white georgette trimmed with ostrich and beads, and lace-trimmed veil over a high Spanish comb. The attendants were: Miss Lillian Solomon, maid of honour, Misses Kate Halpern, Amelia Woodrow and Fanny Goodman, bridesmaids, and Rhoda Ramstein, train bearer, Sam Platus and Robert Freeman, ushers.

Salamansky-Samuel

Sunday, January 4, Minnie, daughter of Mrs. E. Samuel, was united in marriage at her home to Abe Salamansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Salamansky. Rabbi Gordon performed the ceremony, assisted by Cantor A. Barkin. After the wedding march was played, Amelia, sister of the bride, sang "Until," accompanied at the piano by Miss Sara Elston. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and wore white crepe meteor, with iridescent trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses. Miss Dora Samuel, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and wore sand georgette combined with velvet, and carried a bouquet of Premiere roses. Harry S. Levine, cousin of the groom, was best man. Dinner was served, followed by dancing. The couple left for the States.

Samuel-Gordon

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuel, 7 Bellevue Place, on New Year's Eve, of Miss Rose Gordon, of Detroit, and Jack J. Samuel. Rev. B. Wladowsky officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore mauve georgette with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The groom was attended by his brother, W. H. Samuel. Miss Mary Samuel, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The mother of the groom receiving the guests, wore black beaded charmeuse.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. A. Gordon, of Detroit; A. Samuel, of Mt. Forest; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Samuel, Mr. H. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mr. Frankel, Harry Goldford, Morris Fine, Jackie Lewis, Sam Gross, Sol Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis. The bride and groom left on a trip to the States.

Berkman-Denison

The marriage ceremony of Bessie, daughter of Mr. I. Denison, to Meyer Ben Berkman, of Waco, Texas, was solemnized on Monday evening, December 29, at the Primrose Club, Rabbi Brickner officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white chiffon dress beaded with rhinestones with a panel of real lace in the back. Her coronet was made of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Bertha Berkman, of Waco, Texas, maid of honour, wore a white French beaded dress and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Ruth Benson, of Detroit, in pink chiffon; Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, in orchid chiffon; Miss Beatrice Mueller in rose chiffon; and Miss Lottie Brenner in American beauty chiffon. All carried old fashioned bouquets of sweetheart roses.

The groom was attended by his brother Jake Berkman, of Waco, Texas.

The ushers were: Jack and Frank Denison, of Detroit, Dr. Louis Denison, of Rochester, N.Y., brother of the bride, and Julius Berkman, of Detroit, brother of the groom.

The mother of the groom wore black beaded georgette and a corsage of orchids and ophelia roses. Miss Lillian Wexler in blue crepe, accompanied by Miss Adelaide Miller in peach georgette, sang, "O Promise Me," preceding the ceremony.

Dinner was served in the ballroom, which was decorated with roses and narcissi, for 200 guests. The bridal table was centred with a huge horseshoe of lilies-of-the-valley and studded with roses. Dancing followed.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Fanny Berkman, Miss Bertha Berkman, Jake Berkman and Abe Berkman, all of Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Abramsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helper, Mrs. Dora Moyer and daughter Marian, Misses Myra Moyer and Ruth Benson, Jack and Frank Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gursky, Jack Berg and Julius Berkman, all of Detroit; Dr. L. Denison, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkman and daughter Ruth, of Pittsburgh; Meyer Berkman, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Muelstsy and daughter Florence, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullinoff, of Detroit.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. D. Brown, convener of the vanity booth at the Hadassah Yarid, thanks the ladies who helped.

OBITUARY

The death occurred Sunday, January 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Pivnick, 37 Wells Hill Avenue, of Mrs. Rebecca Keyfetz, widow of the late Nathan Keyfetz, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday, interment at the Jones Avenue Cemetery. Mrs. Keyfetz was the organizer of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society and a member of the University Avenue Synagogue from the time of the family's arrival in Toronto thirty-three years ago. She leaves Dr. Moses Keyfetz, of Russia, Mark H., of Toronto, Arthur, of Montreal, Sam, of Port McNicoll, Mrs. E. Wolfson, of Winnipeg, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. D. Levinne and Mrs. M. Pivnick, all of Toronto.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The twenty-sixth annual anniversary of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society was celebrated by about 200 members and ladies at a banquet and dance on January 1, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst Street. Toasts were delivered by L. M. Singer, K. Yaffe, J. Brody, A. C. Solomon and M. Gelbertig. President B. Sedlisky spoke. Ex-president M. Spiegel was toastmaster.

Entertainment—Messrs. Hirshman and Hardiman, violin duet selections; Miss Echler, classical dancing; Miss Kandell, violin selections. Novelties were introduced. Lucky numbers won prizes.

HEBREW SOCIAL SET

The Hebrew Social Set held a Chanukah party Saturday, December 27, at their club-rooms, 71 Cecil Street. About forty members and guests were present. Mr. Miller, treasure of the club, talked on "The Upkeep of Judaism, Past and Present." Other officers and members spoke. Dancing.

KAPPA DELTA KLUB

Kappa Delta Klub bridge, Sunday afternoon, January 11, 423 Markham Street.

TALMUD TORAH

At the Simcoe Street Talmud Torah, the following donations were received: I. Rothbarth, $25; I. Granatstein, $10; E. Pullan, $5; and J. Pullan, $3. E. Pullan made the collections.

AKIVA CIRCLE

Akiva Circle, Young Judaea, social was held at the home of M. Mink, 514 Euclid Avenue, with Miss Eddie Lesser as hostess. Minstrel performers were Maxwell Wolfe and Samuel Snider. Among those present were: Samuel Freedhoff and Miss Eva Bloom, executives of Young Judaea.

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EMPIRE

Frank X. Silk, who for two season's past has headed the cast, will again appear in the principal role of the "Silk Stocking Revue," which will be seen at the Empire Theatre week of January 12. Once again he is surrounded by talented cast and will have as his side-partner, Frank Martin, whose unique ability is to play comedy and character roles, as well as to offer songs that give range to his magnificent voice, which is said to be of grand opera calibre. Helen Kennedy, a flashing brunette, and Ruth Gibbs, a beautiful fair-haired daughter of the stage, have been assigned the more important feminine roles. Both have numerous specialties of high order to offer. Other entertainers on this elaborate bill are Carney and Carr, Armand Monte, Mary Shaw, Paul Orth, Wynn and Lock, Johnny Dove and the Busch Sisters. The "Silk Stocking Revue" lives up to its name in its display of feminine loveliness, and twenty prancing chorus girls play no small part in the attractive programme that is presented. Fourteen scenes of regal magnificence costumed with fidelity to the desire to please the eye, and twelve musical numbers make this a noteworthy effort in burlesque, as well as a form of entertainment that will be a delight to women patrons.

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VERA GORDON'S HOME LIFE

Vera Gordon's home is in Brooklyn, and it is presided over by her mother, in whose care is her 14-year-old daughter and 16-year-old son. During her engagement in Little Rock, her husband joined her and made the jump with her from this city to Winnipeg, where she opens her next engagement. From Winnipeg she is booked through the larger cities of the north and west, on down to Los Angeles.

She is very devoted to Stanley Price, the Gentile youth, who plays the part of her son in the sketch given here. He has been with her ever since their opening in New York, more than a year ago.

Vera Gordon's capital at the start was one dollar, and the faith of her husband that she would one day bring America to her feet as an emotional actress.

She started as a very young girl in Russia, by the poor make-shift route of the hated Jew.

VERA GORDON

Vera Gordon landed in New York just fifteen years ago, with her husband and infant son. Knowing no word of English, the little family settled down in the Jewish sweat-shop district among countrymen as poor as they. Out of their mouths they saved a little money. The first was for a dress, one dollar spent for four yards of handsome material, by one who knows bargaining ingenuity, which the young wife sat up all night making into a peasant's costume, that she might appear at a wonderful costume ball which was to be given for charity at one of the big hotels. She won the first prize for her costume and dancing. Thus encouraged, and her husband filled with pride at this her first success in this wonderful America, full of promise, they saved bit by bit and formed their own little company of players among their acquaintances. Rehearsals were held in the kitchen of the Gordon home, the actors often using the little kitchen stove for a seat because there were not chairs to go round.

Real professional engagements she could not get, the Jewish Actors' Union preventing her appearance because of her lack (in their minds) of technical training. She says that she has to live the part she plays, and will never attempt a part into which she cannot enter heart and soul.

Finally, in 1917, her first real change came. The star was a man who made life very interesting by hurling telephones and other more or less detached hardware at her. She spoke her poor bit of English very brokenly, but she LIVED her part and the critics "discovered" her, much to the chagrin of the star, which accounts in a measure for the throwing episode. However, she stuck it out, making a friend of Florence Nash, who was in the bill, and as this was Fannie Hurst's play, "The Land of the Free," she was fortunate indeed, for who could appreciate Vera Gordon at a truer value than Fannie Hurst, and who could better understand Fannie Hurst than Vera Gordon? This short engagement on Broadway was the entering wedge. Contracts now came without being sought. "The Gentile Wife" followed, but Fannie Hurst made her, when she insisted on her playing the mother in "Humoresque."

Since making "Humoresque," she has made three other pictures, "The Greatest Love," "The North Wind's Malice," and "The Daughter-in-Law."

Miss Gordon is offering her services free for lectures in the cities which she visits, at schools of drama and expression, on make-up and how to get started professionally.

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Miss Jeanne Solomon, Markham Street, entertained New Year's Eve at a formal theatre party and supper dance in honour of Miss Lillian Edelstein, of Detroit. Covers were laid for thirty. The novelty dance was won by Miss Sarah Kaplan and Maurice Cohen. The guests were: Misses Anne Scher, Shirley Fine, Goldie Smith, Anne Rogul, Rose Bochner, Mollie Rotstein, Lill Sher, Eva Gadowski, Ethel Hoffman, Mollie Goldhar and Lillian Solomon; Moe Haberman, Joe Scher, Phil Conson, Ben Papernick, Dr. Sam Leslie, Harold Chaplan, Leon Scher, Dave Garfunkle, Harold Farber, Lou Goldstein, Sol Platus, Alec Lipson, Mac Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Finmark.

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Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mrs. J. Goldstein and daughter, Irma, all of New York, are the guests of Mrs. M. Cohen, Gorevale Avenue.

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Mrs. Charles Weinstock, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barris, Richmond Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kay, of Toronto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Robert J. Weisblum, of Detroit, January 15th.

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Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Clinton Street, gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon, December 25, in honour of the fifth birthday of her son, Earl. Mrs. Rosenthal entertained the family in the evening.

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Miss Lillian Zener has returned home after spending several months in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Krangle, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Press, Mr. and Mrs. A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. M. Soren, Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tenenbaum, Mrs. S. Bornstein, Mrs. H. Fisher, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chankin, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Miller, of Orillia, were entertained at a theatre party on New Year's Eve, afterwards going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soren, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Lillian Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Boyaner, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Rittenberg, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. D. Grossman, Appleton Avenue, entertained several friends at bridge on Sunday evening.

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Miss Esther Michalson, Parliament Street, has returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Beatrice Street, entertained at dinner on New Year's day, in honour of Mrs. Dienner, Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mrs. J. Goldstein and daughter, Irma, all of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuel, of Detroit, were guests in town for the Salamansky-Samuel wedding.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Rae Lerner, a bride of this month, were: The Montefiore Girls' Club, bridge and linen shower; Miss Gertrude Jackson, dinner and book shower; Miss Rae Asner, bridge and handkerchief shower at the Carls-Rite Hotel; Miss Ray Herman, theatre party and tea; Miss Rhea Aarons, tea; Miss Claire Rosenthal, bridge and apron shower; Misses Pearl and Leah Lerner, bridge at the Primrose Club; Miss Ella Schiff, tea.

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Mrs. E. S. Fisher and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugar, Huron Street.

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Miss Gussie Lipsky, of Rochester, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Lieberman, Beverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hillman and daughters, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Siegel, Huron Street, to attend the Lippmann-Lerner wedding.

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Bob, Harris and Ellis Samuel, of Detroit, were in town for the Salamansky-Samuel wedding. Miss Amelia Samuel came home from Detroit to attend the wedding of her sister Minnie.

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Bernard H. Garfunkel, son of Charles Garfunkel, who spent his holidays with friends at Madison, South Dakota, has returned to Pittsburg Academy, Minnesota.

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The Misses Lillian and Miriam Garfunkel, daughters of Charles Garfunkel, have returned to the Ottawa Ladies' College.

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Miss Lillian Edelstein, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scher, Euclid Avenue, for a week, has returned to her home in Detroit.

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Mrs. L. L. Burger, of Flint, Michigan, is expected in town to be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue.

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Miss Ruby Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, for a few days.

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Misses Violet and Rose Finkle, Sullivan Street, have returned from Rochester, where they spent the holidays.

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Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, the guest of Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, have returned home from New York.

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Among those who entertained at a New Year's Eve party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue. A theatre party was followed by a midnight dinner. Prizes were awarded for bowling to Mr. J. S. Lavene and Mrs. L. F. Sapera; cross word puzzle, Mrs. J. S. Lavene and Mrs. S. Sapera; consolation prize, Mrs. A. Pritzker. The affair was also in honor of Mr. Pritzker's birthday.

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Sam Berger has returned from New York, where he attended the Sigma Alpha Mu Convention.

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The Alpha Delta Pi Sorority held a sleighing party on Monday last, in honor of Miss Kay Lax, of Hamilton.

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Miss Sara Ram, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Broudy, Lauder Avenue, has left for her home in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan are visiting in New York and Pittsburgh.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Ray Herman, a bride of this week, were: Miss Reta Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre party; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavine, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre party; Misses Clara Godfrey and Mae Stein, tea and handkerchief shower; Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, bridge; Miss Leah Lerner, Huron Street, bridge at the Primrose Club; Misses Esther Keyfetz and Fanny Schwartz, theatre party; Miss Nettie Clavir and Mrs. A. M. Clavir, Highview Crescent, bridge and miscellaneous shower; Miss Dorothy Yanover, Dundas Street, tea; Deborah Chapter of Hadassah, bridge; Miss Nettie Fogle, Oakwood Avenue, bridge; Miss Adele Rothbart, Indian Road, bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, are leaving for New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Atlantic City.

The New Year's Eve dance of the Herzl Zion Club was held in the new Assembly Hall. Those who entertained were: Jack Lewis, Gertrude Levy, Francis Stein, Roy Fisher, Irving Stone, Wolfe Stein, Harry Griesman, Harry James, Sue Griesman. Those present: Misses Lil Sheir, Eva Benjamin, Sadie Katz, Gertrude Stone, Rose Swartz, Ruth Cohen, Natalie Levy, Lillie Hoffman, Lil Swartz, Anne Rappaport, Maud Stone, Gertrude Levy, Eva Wright, Lil Shapiro, Estelle Starkman, Lora Rappaport, Eva Landsman, Francis Stein, Anne Levine, Pearl Felick, S. Parness, Goldhar, Goldberg, Willinsky, B. Fabish, F. Chowsky, F. Zerintsky, M. Applebaum, Cohen, Chaladner, Stein, R. Stopeck, D. Wallowitz, Dunkelman, Goldstein, Smith, Cutler, F. Andelman, Lyons, Glass, A. Samuels, Sherman, Landsman, Manhein, Stolberg, Goldman, Rosen, Finstein, C. Simon, E. Rosenstein, Y. Herman, A. Broudy, Rubin, Broudy, S. Cohen, S. Griesman, B. Silvert, S. Collector, A. Tait, B. Salutin, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gollom, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gross, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lisner, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuels. Members: M. Altwerger, B. Bellack, A. Brown, D. Bloom, M. Birnbaum, S. Cohen, D. Crafton, H. Crafton, J. Cutler, P. Ceresne, J. Dempsky, J. Engel, B. Fabish, M. Fine, A. Goldenberg, H. Griesman, S. Gross, M. Gould, M. Godfrey, M. Halpern, W. Hellen, J. Hertzman, H. Kohen, S. Kosky, H. Lepofsky, M. Levy, Jack Lewis, P. Lewis, M. Mest, Lou Minkus, L. Mintzer, Dr. C. Okum, W. Papernick, Dr. A. Papish, A. Rappaport, N. Romm, L. Rottenberg, R. Rubin, S. Salem, A. Salutin, R. Samuels, H. Schacter, L. Shapiro, A. D. Solomon, L. Soltz, T. Sterling, Irving Stone, J. Schwartz, W. Stein, L. Wilder, M. Yoiles. Out-of-town members and guests: M. Keller, Dr. Thuna, H. Breslin, M. Rabon, Wm. Rabon, L. Model, A. Rabon, H. Silvert, B. Perlman, H. James, R. Fisher, Baum, Houser and Glass.

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Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Ottawa, was in town to attend a family reunion.

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Meyer Lipsen, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, for a few days.

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A theatre party held on New Year's Eve went to the home of Mrs. C. Goodman, Brunswick Avenue. An orchestra played. Supper was served at midnight. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldavor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopeck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldavor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horn, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Copman, S. Bloomfield, Sam Goodman and Miss Minnie Livingstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, gave a reception at the Primrose Club on Saturday evening, in honour of the marriage of their daughter, Sonya, to Samuel Shenkman, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the latter wearing a Parisian gown of Nile green crepe romaine, heavily beaded in oriental colours, caught at the shoulder with long streamers and corsage of roses, received three hundred guests in the reception room, which was decorated with palms and baskets of roses. They were assisted in receiving by the bride and groom, the former wearing a gown of white georgette, with tight bodice outlined with rhinestones and circular skirt on a foundation of white georgette. Her headdress of pearls and rhinestones was arranged Egyptian fashion and she carried a nosegay of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman, of Ottawa, parents of the groom, were present, the latter wearing a black beaded French gown and corsage of American beauty roses. Dancing. Supper was served at small tables decorated with silver-shaded candles and roses. The bride's table was done with smilax, potted ferns and coloured lights, hidden in smilax blended with vases of roses and flowers. Assisting in receiving were: Miss Rose Ross, wearing a frock of peach chiffon and carrying pink roses; Miss Ray Ross, in a gown of cerise taffeta, carrying a bouquet of roses; and Miss Sadie Shenkman, of Ottawa, wearing green georgette trimmed with rhinestones and carrying roses. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, aunt and uncle of the bride, entertained the guests by dancing a Spanish tango. Miss Frances Stein sang and M. Godfrey and Wilfred Stein danced. On behalf of the Old Folks' Home, a presentation to the young couple was made. Telegrams were read. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shenkman will live in Ottawa. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Shenkman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenstein, Montreal; Miss Elsie Osman, Montreal; Harold Shenkman, Miss Sadie Shenkman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Levine, Montreal; Max Bregman, Louis Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, all of Ottawa; Jack Moscovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman, all of Montreal; William Herman, New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, of New York; Mrs. Jeanne Marcus, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herman, of Chalk River; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Deinner, of Chalk River; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman, Rutherglen; Miss Myra Moyer, Detroit; Miss Sue Baum, Windsor; and Miss Mildred Freed, Notrh Bay.

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Misses Dolly and Queenie Klineberg, of Montreal, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett.

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Miss Adele Rothbart, Indian Road, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening in honor of Misses Ray Herman, a bride of this week, and Mary Lavine, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Lavine, Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. H. Braun. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Queenie Klineberg, of Montreal, Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, and Miss Rose Fauman, of Hamilton.

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Miss Della Freifeld, of New York, is leaving on Sunday evening. During her stay in town she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Freifeld, and her cousin, Mrs. S. Bochner, Lakeshore Boulevard.

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Miss Sara Ram, of Montreal, entertained at the tea hour on New Year's day, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Broudy, Lauder Avenue, in honor of Miss Saddie Shenkman, of Ottawa. Misses Ethel and Bertha Solway poured tea and coffee.

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Omega Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu, entertained at a the dansant at the chapter house, 122 St. George Street, Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Jennie Lewis entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss Kay Lax, of Hamilton.

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Mrs. William Leff, Miss Ruth Leff and Mr. H. Leff, of London, Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coffler, Parliament Street.

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Mrs. Abramson has returned home from New York after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eisenbaud.

VERA GORDON GUEST HERE

A reception in honour of Vera Gordon will be held at the Primrose Club on Monday, January 12, at 9 o'clock p.m., by the Toronto Hebrew Free Loan ladies' committee, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky chairman.

At the Sisterhood bridge and mah jong, January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Rosenthal, 324 Russell Hill Road, in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Miss Gordon will be the guest and will speak.

Thoughts on Dr. Charles W. Eliot's Recent Remarks as to Jewish Assimilation; and Their Application to the Toronto Community

By LOUIS BRENNER

(Special for THE CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW)

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, has aroused considerable comment throughout the country by his advice of several weeks ago to a group of Jewish students. In the course of an address at a Harvard meeting, he deplored the tendency toward assimilation and pleaded for the retaining of racial characteristics, of religious traditions and ideals.

To Dr. Eliot, America (including Canada) is great because there have come to its shores a hundred different peoples, each one bringing its own culture, imbued with its own aspirations, while at the same time eager to acquire the habits and thoughts of the land of their adoption.

Speaking to Jewish young men, he pointed out that the finest contribution they can make to the progress of their country is to hold on to the teachings of their forefathers and the best that Jewish life has to offer.

Coming from America's leading citizen, a recognized scholar, a sterling patriot, and based upon the rich experiences of ninety years, this advice may well receive the earnest consideration of those of us who, through our anxiety to be thoroughly modern and progressive, may possibly lean a little too far backward.

SIMILAR VIEWS BY JANE ADAMS

Jane Adams, the foremost civic and social welfare worker on this continent, came to the same conclusion during the early days of her activities at Hull House in Chicago some years ago. In her contact with various foreign-speaking groups, Miss Adams encouraged them to develop their own folk-lore, music, handicraft and colourful costumes, rather than attempt to press them all into one uniform mould.

To quote Miss Adams herself on this question, she soon found that, "One thing seemed clear in regard to work with immigrants; to preserve and keep whatever of value their past life contained and to bring them in contact with a better type of Americans."

HOW THIS APPLIES TO TORONTO

All this has a direct bearing on the life of Toronto's Jewish community.

A new Jewish centre on Brunswick Avenue will be completed and ready for occupancy within a few months. In addition to sixteen class-rooms for the instruction of Hebrew after public school hours, there is ample provision for club work, recreation and athletics. The building is modern in every respect, and the committee in charge has promised that the activities will be carried on in accordance with the highest standards.

Now, is this centre to be considered by the more liberal-minded Jews as of interest only to those who lean strongly toward orthodoxy, or should they adopt the broader attitude of Dr. Eliot, Miss Adams and other educators, that a building of this type can also become a valuable medium for real Canadianization?

Either Judaism is worth while or it is not. Either the accumulated traditions and experiences of Jewish life should be handed down to the younger generation or they should not. There can be no middle ground taken on this question.

There is no doubt but that our people have left a definite imprint upon the culture and civilization of the world. Whether such contribution will be increased or diminished in the future will depend partly upon how intelligently the leaders of present-day Jewry handle the immediate problems. The training of our Jewish youth in the right direction is probably the most important consideration. Toronto now has an opportunity to adopt a forward-looking policy for the future.

THE DIFFICULTY OF READJUSTMENT

A silent tragedy of Jewish life in Canada and the States is the lack of understanding between the immigrant parents and their children. This is equally true of other foreign-speaking peoples, but we are at present concerned only with the readjustment of the Jewish family to its new environment. The difficulties of the first generation are largely economic. Having been thoroughly grounded in their religious observances and the ethics of their fathers, they fall readily into traditional grooves of family and community life.

The growing boy and girl is, however, confronted with a real difficulty. Raised in a Yiddish-speaking home, attending a Canadian public school, associating with English-speaking playmates, and at the same time cut off from

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the cultural influences which have surrounded their parents and grandparents for many generations, is there any wonder that there is often a lack of understanding between the two groups? Or should it be at all surprising that, as a result of absorbing the wrong kind of Canadian standards, the youngsters sometimes get into serious difficulties?

There are, of course, several agencies in Toronto and elsewhere that attempt to cope with these problems. The Girls' Club, the Boys' Club, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters are a few of the outstanding organizations doing splendid work. And yet, the parents often do not appreciate the efforts of these agencies. Why? Because they vaguely feel that as the Canadianizing process continues, independently of Jewish training, and as their children more and more acquire the new standards, the gap between them is only widened, making more difficult a thorough understanding and mutual esteem.

VALUE OF JEWISH EDUCATION

A Jewish child deprived of a Jewish education is not a complete product. It is quite possible, or even probable, that if given a thorough training he may discard his early teachings as far as ritual observances are concerned when he reaches the age of maturity. But he will never be able to discard the knowledge he has acquired nor the sense of ethical values he has absorbed. These will remain a part of him.

Even liberal Judaism is to-day enriched by the influx of those who in their childhood received a thorough Hebrew training. They are a source of strength to the reform movement.

VALUE OF THE TORONTO TALMUD TORAH

The programme of the Toronto Hebrew Free School is threefold:

1. It will teach the children Jewish ethics and Hebrew.
2. It will combine such instruction with a programme of athletics and recreation which will appeal to the youngsters.
3. It will throw open the splendid facilities of the building to the adults and also to the local Jewish organizations.

There can be no quarrel with such a programme.

Hebrew is a cultural language on a par with Latin or Greek. It is a living tongue, used by scholars in every part of the civilized globe.

The study of Hebrew will open up a wealth of literature and philosophy to the student. To the casual pupil it will at least create a stronger kinship with his family and a greater sympathy toward his race.

And when this is combined with the use of the gymnasium, swimming pool and showers, the studies will become more attractive, and there will result a sense of balance as far as the development of the mind and body is concerned.

Lastly, the auditorium, with its stage and a seating capacity of one thousand, offers an opportunity for the presentation of drama, music and literature having a Jewish cultural value; for the development of talents along these various lines; and for the moulding of Jewish communal opinion along the right direction.

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